

REMARKS

Applicants thank Examiner Wood for her time and consideration of the present application during the telephonic interview with Robert Madsen on January 19, 2007. Applicants also thank Examiner Wood for her suggestion for amending claims 31 and 70 to overcome the indefiniteness rejection.

Claims 31 and 70 are amended in a manner consistent with the Examiner's suggestion.

Claims 46, 49, 52, 55, 58, 61, 64 and 67 are cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 31-45, 47, 48, 50, 51, 53, 54, 56, 57, 59, 60, 62, 63, 65, 66 and 68-70 remain pending.

The Official Action rejected claims 31-45, 47, 48, 50, 51, 53, 54, 56, 57, 59, 60, 62, 63, 65, 66 and 68-70 under 35 USC §112, second paragraph as being indefinite for reciting "more than 50 vol.%, but greater than zero".

As suggested by the Examiner, the expression "but greater than zero" following "more than 50 vol.%" has been removed from claims 31 and 70.

Therefore, the claims are definite, and applicants respectfully request that the indefinite rejection be withdrawn.

The Official Action did not impose any art rejections.

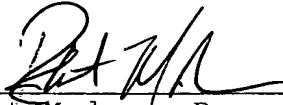
In view of the present amendment and the foregoing remarks, therefore, applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance at the time of the next

Official Action. Allowance and passage to issue on that basis is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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